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Taken from the MRAC Minutes.

Sept.-18-1947--Mr. Felber made a motion seconded by Mr. Ruger that Mr. Ralph Koenig be the Milwaukee County Emergency Co-ordinator Motion was unanimously carried.

~~Sept~~ Nov.-13-1947 -Radiogram from SCM Reno Goetsch, W9RQM, appointing Ralph Koenig W9RUF, Milwaukee County Emergency Co-ordinator and Paul Ripple, W9SIZ, State Emergency Co-ordinator

May-6th,1948- Mr. Koenig outlined plans for the 1948 MRAC Field Day.

May-20-1948 - Elected directors of the MRAC for 1948-1949 season are; R. Koenig V.Pres., Curt Schultz Sec., L.Benson Treas., H. Wilson, Geo Bowen Pres., J. Collins, Travis Baird, and J. Scarvaci Alternats.

May-27-1948- Mr.Koenig explained his position regarding EC and FD chairman and requested CLUB funds for F.D. expenses. Mr.Kircher moved Club extend the sum of \$25.00 to the F.D. chairman subject to Board approval--(club voted orally, motion carried.

June-1-1948-Mr.Collins moved, seconded by Mr.Baird,that the board accept the advisory recommendation of the club members that the sum of \$25.00 be extended to Mr.Koenig for fielf day expenses. Motion was passed by unanimous vote.

June-21-1948 Board meeting-A lengthy discussion was held regarding the recent Field Day, and the president requested Mr.Koenig to write a resume of the event and also a list of reccomdations which are to become a permanent record for the use of future field day committees of the MRAC.

Aug.-5-1948 Board meeting-Mr.Koenig reports a score of 6,412½ points last field day.

Jan-14-1949-Board meeting- Mr.Baird moved, seconded by Mr.Schultz, taht Mr.Koenig be reccomended to the SEC and SCM to be retained as Milw. County Emergency Co-ordinator. Unanimously approved by the board. -The next field day was discussed.

Jan.-27-1949-V.Prs. Koenig gave a brief talk on Emergency Corp arrangements with the Red Cross, and invited members to become active in one of the emergency nets.-J.Doyle ,suggested several CLUB members be delegated to inspect the Evanston W9DUA setup.

Feb.-3-1949-Mr.Gibson of the Red Cross a visitor, was called upon and gave us a detailed report on the organization of the Red Cross as far as emergency operation was concerned. He stated that the Red Cross was operating on a national level and an agreement was made with ARRL. He thanked, Devendorf, Schultz and Koenig for the fine job of getting the local organization started.

Feb.-4-1949 Special Board meeting- Held at Red Cross 3724 W.Wis Ave. present all board members plus 6 Emergency Corp members and league officers.Meeting was called for purpose of clarifying and co-ordination the function of the Emergency Corp with the activities of the MRAC,-----and after thourough discussion it was definitely agreed that the Emergency Co-ordinator would operate under direct ARRL regulations with all possible assistance of the MRAC.

Feb.-24-1949- Pres. Bowen asked Koenig if he cared to report on the Emergency Corp. and Board of Directors' trip to the Evanston Red Cross station W9DUA. Ralph responded with full and complete details that were further elaborated upon by K.Schultz.

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Mar.-2-1949-Board meeting-Subject Field Day, It was decided that the club will again participate under R.Koenig, Chairman. also decided Field Day be more fully discussed at the regular club meeting of Mar. 10th.

Mar.-10-1949-Discussion on Field day. 54 members and 5 visitors present. Of those present, 30 members indicated by a hand vote that they were in favor of going out after a high score.

Mar.-24-A.Vahovius reported on the formation of a plan to have a separate Field Day group operate for the express purpose of trying to get a high score. Entire F.D. matter discussed by F.D. Chairman R.Koenig and other members ~~present~~ of the club. It was decided to put the entire matter to a club vote, and the members present unanimously approved the proposal to have several Field Day groups.